

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 724.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1898.

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## Raw Furs Wanted

For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them; prime black skunk run as high as \$1.00; large prime mink, dark, \$1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 14c; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80c. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buckshot made; loaded paper shells, lead shot at 35c; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

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The Misses Brown Will Sell Out Regardless of Cost.

The firm known as the Misses Brown will dispose of their stock within the next ten days regardless of cost. They are to have charge of the millinery department in Enders & Young's new store and must dispose of their stock.

This stock consists of a full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, ribbons, feathers and tips, everything strictly up-to-date. Room 6 Jones & Sonner block.

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Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidery can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701st

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Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

Smoke our two cigars, "Columbia" and "Our Cogressman" five cents.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 20 cents each at A. D. Lucy's photo shop.

## GRAND JURY MAY SYMPATHIZE WITH THE FARMER.



Farmer—"You fellers been stealing apples?"  
Dick—"I can't say nothing, fea' ed o' criminatin' myself."  
Farmer—"Bill! Which o' you kids broke that tree?"  
Bill—"Oh! Come off! You can't make a feller criminiate hisself."

## BUCHANAN PEOPLE.

Many of Them Gave Testimony Before the Grand Jury This Afternoon.

### INDICTMENTS IN A BUNCH.

The Last Berrien County Grand Jury Returned No Indictments the First Week.

The prize fight is evidently a hard matter to get at, and the grand jury is determined in some way to unravel the mystery. Some of the first witnesses who are generally supposed to know about the fight are being recalled and the pumping process is productive of more or less good.

The grand jury fully understands that indictments against a few of the spectators will be met by public denunciation, and that their duty is to find against no one unless the entire congregation on the memorable Sunday evening is given medicine out of the same bottle. The list may include some of the attorneys who practice at the bar in the temple of justice, some well known business men, and had the grand jury been composed entirely of Benton Harbor men it is probable that among its members there would have been one or two who saw the "friendly contest."

Several Buchanan witnesses were expected this afternoon to tell what they knew about things in that village, and the law violators of that town are as much on the anxious seat as the St. Joseph gamblers, liquor dealers and keepers of questionable places. An inquiry is also quietly going forward in regard to one or two places in Benton Harbor.

No indictments have yet been issued.

The last grand jury in this county did not issue any indictments the first week it was in session but at the beginning of the second week a batch of 26 were turned in at once.

The present grand jury is determined to make a grand clean up of all the un-punished law breakers in the county. Judge Coolidge today expressed the opinion that it would take a month to do it.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine does to visit his office in this city at present but remains in his office at the courthouse until late in the evening. He spends his evenings in drawing blank indictments, or indictments that are not blank for all anybody knows. Or he may be looking up the law and evidence in certain cases. Anyway, he is putting in long hours.

### THE PEACH LINE.

Frost Nearly Touched It Early This Morning.

Last night was the coldest of the season and the peach deadline was touched by the thermometer.

At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 8 below zero and at 7 o'clock had raised two degrees and the weather rapidly moderated.

A few miles back from the lake the mercury touched 8 to 10 below zero and it is thought that perhaps some of the tender varieties of peach trees were injured.

No great amount of damage was done at the worst. Peach trees will stand a temperature of ten below zero and some years when the trees are in good condition as is the case this year they will stand 20 below. The cold wave is over.

At Col. Bishop's near Millburg the thermometer was 6 below at 6 o'clock this morning. Millburg is not far from the lake and usually enjoys a frosty temperature of Benton Harbor.

Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 20 cents each at A. D. Lucy's photo shop.

## Move! Move! Move!

The world moves on and so do we,  
Our stocks move...

The Globe Clothing and Shoe Store was our latest move to 112 Pipestone street (next door to Dunbar's market) and we are now moving the goods out to our customers at **AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES**. Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags—this stock must be sold before March 1 as we will consolidate our business in the Jones & Sonner building at that time and have no room for it. We respectfully solicit a call in our new quarters and would be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

## ENDERS & YOUNG...

Between Dunbar's Market and Wallace Bros.,  
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## Last Chance.

The Hogue stock will be closed out in a few days. You can secure unheard of bargains. Just come and see the shoes, trunks and furnishing goods that may be had for a very little money. Come quick.

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THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL  
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All of the above mentioned articles will be sold at absolute cost, at just what we had to pay for them.

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## Free Treatment this Visit.

All who visit this eminent physician during this visit will receive consultation, examination, services and treatment FREE OF CHARGE.

The doctor wishes it thoroughly understood that this is purely a business proposition made for the purpose of introducing him and his methods. He feels assured that the grateful endorsements of the many he will relieve and cure, will quickly attract public attention to him, and will give him during his future visits an extended practice which will amply repay for this great outlay of time and money.

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CATARAH CURED.—Consumption in the incipient stage, bronchitis, asthma, rheumatism, diseases of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, scrofula, sores, ulcers, and all chronic blood trouble; eczema, psoriasis, pimples, blotches and all skin troubles treated and cured.

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### ARE YOU SICK? ARE YOU SUFFERING? IF SO, CALL ON HIM.

Not only will you be surprised at his wonderful knowledge of diseases, his plain, concise explanation of every cause and effect, but at the marvelous rapidity of his new, common sense RATIONAL treatment which goes to the very seat of the trouble, giving almost instant relief, and in all cases that have not progressed too far, A PERFECT, ABSOLUTE AND PERMANENT CURE. No person should doctor any further or take any more medicine before consulting him.

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The only graduate physician in the world combining the elements of mental and magnetic healing with the science and art of medicine and surgery.

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THEIR LOST  
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## IN A SPURT OF FRENZY

is Our Good Cousin John Bull  
Over That Little Difficulty  
in the Far East.

### HAS SALISBURY BACKED DOWN?

Question That Is Keeping the Briton Awake Nights—Liberals Delighted if He Has, and Tories Willing to Gamble That He Hasn't—Premier Issues a Statement Simply Informing the Nation That He Can't Say a Word About the Matter.

London, Feb. 3.—The afternoon newspapers' comment in the most severe terms upon the alleged withdrawal of Great Britain's demand for the opening of the port of Ta-Lien-Wan. Some of them refuse to credit the report. The Globe says: "No wonder if the opponents of the ministry regard it as a national humiliation when its supporters are unable to find a reasonable excuse for it. The public was led to believe that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and other cabinet ministers meant what they said, so the ministers have only themselves to thank if they lose prestige at home and abroad through the withdrawal of the Ta-Lien-Wan demand. England, with her strength and enormous resources has the game in her own hands if the ministers will only play it with the necessary spirit."

Government Cannot Explain Now.

An official statement on the subject, just issued, is as follows: "No communication can at present be published concerning The Times' Ta-Lien-Wan report, or the negotiations as a whole. The negotiations thus far are absolutely confidential. Many telegrams from China contain statements not merely going far beyond the government's information, but in some instances are quite at variance with known facts." The Times Ta-Lien-Wan announcement has created much surprise and excitement among politicians and is eagerly discussed at the clubs. The Liberals vigorously denounced the reported backdown of the British government, while the Conservative members of the house of commons did not conceal their disappointment.

Tories Ready to Back the Cabinet.

Many declined to credit the report until it should be officially confirmed, and a prominent Conservative offered a Liberal opponent to pay a substantial sum to a public charity if the reported backdown should be confirmed. The Liberals declare it would be a humiliating surrender to Russia and a severe blow to British interests and prestige. The members of the late cabinet are already communicating with each other with the view of using the matter as a point of attack upon the government during the debate upon the queen's speech upon the reassembling of parliament.

Looks Like The Times Had It Right.

A wave of indignation has swept over the press throughout the country at Lord Salisbury's alleged backdown. It is understood that the government is angry with The Times for revealing the position. The Standard this morning, in the course of an editorial expressing its regret, assumes that since there is no official information to the contrary The Times' version of the situation is correct. It thinks "this will be painfully felt in the course of the pending by-elections, and especially as the story suggests suspicions of a larger and wider surrender." The editorial concludes by advising the government to let the country know as speedily as possible exactly where it stands.

BLANCO'S "MASTERLY INACTION."

Lets the Rebels Have the Right-of-Way  
All Over the Island of Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 3.—Spanish military operations continue almost paralyzed, the season most favorable for movements against the insurgents thus being lost.

On Friday the insurgents entered the town of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, and plundered several stores. The governor of Pinar del Rio sent Jose Menedez Diaz as an emissary to the insurgent leader Perico Diaz with proposals of peace and surrender. The insurgents hung him near a railway opening, with the governor's letter on his body. Monday night they renewed the attack on Artemisa, but were repelled, leaving two killed.

After attacking the Contancia plantation in Santa Clara province the insurgents burned immense cane fields. In a fight at Vega Alta in which the guerrillas were involved the insurgents macheted seven guerrillas and wounded a captain, a lieutenant and five privates seriously. In an engagement near Guines the Spanish loss was a lieutenant, a sergeant and five privates killed and thirteen privates wounded. On Monday night the insurgents attacked Cayabos, the province of Pinar del Rio, but were repelled.

At Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba, General Luque is making urgent requests for provisions, as his soldiers are without rations. Private advices from Gibara confirm the report that General Luque's losses at Mejia were more serious than was officially given out. He lost not twenty but 124 killed and wounded. The insurgents under Leader Jose Miguel Gomez surprised two squadrons of cavalry on the military trocha near Ciego de Avila, and inflicted considerable loss, including a Spanish captain. The remainder of the Spanish force made a disorderly retreat to Ciego de Avila.

Trouble Is in the Fee System.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—Delegates from the boards of supervisors of twenty counties are in convention here for the purpose of recommending legislation that will tend to decrease county expenses, which have increased alarmingly in almost every county in the state during the last decade. The evil is generally attributed to the fee system.

Storms' Bloody Coat Found.

Erlinton, Ia., Feb. 3.—The blood-stained coat worn by Storms when he murdered Mrs. Rathburn and daughter were found yesterday. There is much strong feeling against Storms, but little probability of trouble.

"Yon Yonson" Is Dead.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Gus J. Heege, the actor known the country over as "Yon Yonson," died at his home in this city yesterday. He was 36 years of age.

November Bill Tries to Ban Bowls, Too. W. A. Ober, Boston, Mass., has a bill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—After an appropriation bill had been advanced to second reading in the senate yesterday adjournment was taken to today. The house passed the revenue bill by a vote of 78 to 4, the Democrats as a whole, while being reluctant to go on record against the bill, refusing to vote for it. Having failed to receive a two-thirds majority the emergency clause was stricken out, the roll again called and the bill passed—yes, 81, nays, 2. The senate joint resolution in reference to the proposed change of location of the Peoria insane hospital was agreed to. The primary election bill, with the emergency clause, was taken up and passed 102 to 15. The senate bill making the primary election law compulsory where it has been adopted was passed 106 to 18. A joint resolution was adopted urging the Illinois Congressmen to support the postal savings bank bill.

The present status of revenue legislation at Springfield is this: The senate has passed one bill which the house yesterday ignored by the adoption of a measure of its own. The principal points of difference between the two bills concern Chicago. The senate bill retains the township assessors, but creates a county board of assessors to watch them and a county board of review to watch the county assessors. The senate bill also has a provision corresponding to the Stoskopf resolution, which was stricken out of the house bill.

COSTLY IN LIFE AND PROPERTY.

The Storm That Has Raged in New England Since Monday Night.

Boston, Feb. 3.—A score of persons were drowned and \$2,000,000 loss inflicted by the storm that swept over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island Monday night and Tuesday morning. Four unidentified bodies lie in the corner's office in Gloucester. Five more are in Lynn, brought over from Little Nahant, where the schooner Charles H. Briggs was wrecked. Twelve unidentified corpses are reported to be at Baker's Islands, in Salem harbor. They too, must have manned some of the schooners which were lost in Gloucester harbor. That there are others in the waters of the bay seems almost certain. Wreckage is strewn up and down the coast from Cape Ann to Cape Cod.

Thirty schooners were wrecked in Massachusetts bay. On land the loss by the storm seems to have been confined entirely to property. Twenty-four hours elapsed before direct telegraphic communication was restored between Boston and the rest of the world. The electric car service in this city was restored yesterday, but in most of the smaller towns the trolley lines are still crippled. The cost of the storm in this city is estimated at \$1,428,000. The storm has blown over.

Death of a Man of Varied Career.

Waupaca, Wis., Feb. 3.—Charles Rollin Brainard died last night, aged 58 years. Brainard at one time served as rector of an Episcopal church in Massachusetts. Later he was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Boston. He was also a prolific story writer. He was also confined in several insane asylums as a result of his peculiar methods of fighting for what he considered rightfully belonged to him in his father's estate.

Amount the Diamond Match Dropped.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Yesterday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match company, \$798,767 lost to the stockholders through the failure of Moore Brothers in 1896, and heretofore carried as an asset, was erased from the books. The annual statement showed the net profits to be \$1,274,917, against \$1,226,441 in 1896.

That Negro Was Not Lynched.

Galena, Kas., Feb. 3.—Dick Ward, the negro murderer of Dennis Brown, who escaped from the mob here Monday, was captured in Joplin yesterday. He had been wandering through the country since his escape. He had the handcuffs filed off by a farmer.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

More than 3,000 cases of measles exist in Dayton, O.

The McIntyre block, in the heart of Winnipeg, Man., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$500,000.

An advance in the price of wire and nails is taken to indicate that the wire trust is a fact.

The joint session of the Tennessee legislature has elected T. B. Turley senator from that state.

The reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company at Naugatuck, Conn., was burned, entailing a loss of \$700,000.

The Wisconsin Central railway station at Bancroft, near Plainfield, Wis., was burned, together with considerable freight.

Violent earthquake shocks have been felt at Balikesir and around Brusa, in Asia Minor, causing many deaths and much damage.

Among the nominations sent in by the president yesterday was that of H. Dorsey Patton, of Illinois, to be register of the land office at Tucson, A. T.

Owing to a shortage of the potato crop in Germany 2,000 barrels of spirits have just been ordered from Peoria, Ills., to be shipped to Hamburg.

Lake shipbuilders are making a strong movement at Washington to have our treaty with England revised so that warships may be built at lake ports.

Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson is in Washington to unite with Senator Wolcott and General Palmer in a report from the bimetallic commission that visited Europe last summer.

Mrs. Ketcham has won her fight at Chicago with relatives of her husband, the late John B. Ketcham, over the latter's will. Mrs. Ketcham remains sole executrix and the Toledo heirs retire from the field for a consideration.

"This administration is attending strictly to its own business. It feels no present call to interfere in the business of other nations," is what a well-posted man at Washington told an inquiring correspondent recent Cuban war fares.

An "anti-treating" bill has been introduced in the New York senate, making it a misdemeanor to "treat" any person to liquor in any saloon, barroom or club room. The first offense is punishable by a fine of \$5, the second offense by imprisonment of not less than five or more than twenty days.

## FLOODS Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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F. A. VOTET, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office Jones & Sonner block. Hours 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 81 Pipestone street. Telephone 228.

H. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, corner Church and High streets.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours 9 to 12:30, 5 to 7, 7 to 8 Sunday, 12 to 1. Office over First National bank. Benton Harbor Office phone, 228; residence, 28.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Morton block, 109 E. Main St., phone 103. Residence Hotel Highgate, phone 55. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 7 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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## TO REDUCE TAXATION.

Supervisors of the State Wrestling With the Great Problem at Lansing.

## THEY PROPOSE MANY REFORMS

Want All the Saloon License Money to Go Into the County Treasury.

Lansing, Feb. 3.—The Michigan supervisors in session here have organized a permanent association to bring about certain reforms in taxation. The following reforms are proposed:

First, Adoption of a uniform state system of blanks for county officials to render bills upon, with statutory fees for each kind of service stated therein.

Second, The statutory fixing of witness fees in such way, that whoever may be subpoenaed by the people for evidence, they shall each receive the same rate of pay, thereby doing away with the high fees of expert evidence.

Third, The dropping of the 10 cent mileage rate, where the per diem system is used, with necessary traveling expenses.

Fourth, Abolishing of part of the justices of the peace and constables in incorporated cities, and the remaining ones to have a fixed salary, according to the population.

Fifth, The abolition of the fee system as part pay for county officers, and fixing a stated salary, the fees to go to the county.

Sixth, In all civil cases, the parties interested be required to pay all expenses, including the juror's services.

J. B. Harmon of Cass said that after the bill is drafted 30 counties will be behind it. The tax law should be amended. He wanted the law to compel the assessor to swear every man on the tax roll.

He took a fall out of the cities and villages and said that the whole liquor tax ought to go to the county the way municipalities were managing it. If a drunken man was able to pay his fine, the corporation arrested him; if not, he was trotted over to the county seat at the expense of the county.

He said in his county the country boys got drunk when they came to town and the officers ran them in for the money there was in the fees. He pronounced it an abominable practice in Cass county and said that they were carted over after dark. He told of a mileage charge of \$24 for a dozen drunks who were brought over to Cassopolis from Dowagiac at 10 o'clock at night.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Galien.

Galien, Feb. 3.—Officers for the Baptist Sunday school were elected Saturday afternoon at the covenant meeting.

Will Minister, brother of Deputy Sheriff Minister, is reported very sick with tonsilitis at his home in Three Oaks.

A cat was chloroformed and dissected before the High school physiology class Tuesday afternoon.

A pleasant time was reported by the young folks that attended the crokinole party at the home of Floyd Prince last Friday night.

The new saw mill will soon be ready for business.

Cuthbert and Dellinger, the grocery and meat dealers, will soon have a large ice house in which to store a part of February's ice harvest.

Cushing.

Cushing, Feb. 3.—A pleasant company gathered at G. R. Shaul's last Tuesday to celebrate the 23 birthday of his mother.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a "Dutch Lunch" at the home of Weller Decker, Sister Lakes, next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

William Ridenour, of Eau Claire, is visiting Cushing friends at present.

The new feed mill is doing a rushing business on the corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Swisher Thursday, February 17.

G. R. Shaul and wife are visiting friends in Hartford and Lawrence.

Lewis & Cushing are getting their ice house ready preparatory to buying butter and eggs during the warm weather next summer. They will begin their new store building as soon as possible.

Senator Hanna Will Help.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Hanna has agreed to assist Congressman William Alden Smith to so modify the "diplomatic understanding" that war ships may be constructed on the lakes.

## SENATE ACTS.

Local Harbor Appropriation Pushing to the Front.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate passed a resolution calling on the secretary of war for Capt. Townsend's report on the improvement of St. Joseph and Benton harbors. This is the matter that caused Mr. Hamilton so much trouble in the house yesterday. Senator Burrows stood for it in the senate.

## THE MINSTRELS.

The Interesting Program for Tomorrow Night.

The Alger Guard will give its first public entertainment tomorrow evening and is worthy of a large support. The entertainment will be the best minstrel and literary and musical entertainment ever given in the city.

The minstrels will consist of the following: Interlocutor, Charles K. Farmer; soloists, A. B. Vanderbeck, Floyd Daigneau, Theodore Rahn, bones, W. W. Kathan, John Felts, J. L. Ward; tambos, C. C. Sovorn, L. N. Cunningham, Ben Wright; chorus, H. U. Rapp, O. M. Chapman, Jason Ludlow, Walter Saunders, Bert Spalding; Prof. Arthur W. Nelson, musical director.

Program, part 1—Overture, orchestra; opening chorus, "Hot Time in the Old Town," company; song, "I don't care if she never comes back," Ben Wright; song, "If hearts could only speak," A. B. Vanderbeck, (with quartette); song, "I want dem presents back," L. N. Cunningham; song, "The church across the way," Theo. Rahn, (with quartette); jig, John Felts. Second edition—Song, "Oh, happy day," Floyd Daigneau; song, "First wench done turned white," J. L. Ward; song, "Coal black lady," C. C. Sovorn; song, "Curious eures," W. W. Kathan; song, J. L. Ward. Frank Busby, Charles Goins, Leonard Madrey, colored quartette.

Part 2—Overture, orchestra; Columbian dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; solo, "The Message," J. Blumenthal; Mrs. J. W. Pearl, reading, "Knee Deep in June," Riley, Frank Welton; piano solo, "Rigolette," Verdi-Liszt, Miss Eva Adele Olney; Spanish dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; duet, mandolin and guitar, J. L. Ward, W. C. Davis; Alden cunning work, W. Saunders, Ben Wright; duet, banjo and guitar, George Barber, J. L. Ward; monologue and buck dance, C. C. Sovorn; song, colored quartette; fancy dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; Buck Bros. (Alice and Tapioca); in their original sketch, Funnygraps; silent drill commanded by Sergeant W. Ehre, Alger Guard.

Prof. Arthur Nelson will be the musical director.

Dancing will commence at the close of the program.

**STRAIGHT 2 CENT FARES.**

Governor Pingree Starts Another Michigan Central Suit.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Governor Pingree took steps yesterday toward bringing suit to compel the Michigan Central to carry all passengers at 2 cents a mile. He demanded a ticket to Ypsilanti at the legal 2-cent rate and then paid the full 3-cent fare under protest.

The suit to compel the Michigan Central to sell thousand-mile tickets for \$20 was not broad enough for the governor, as winning it would benefit only those who have the money to pay for a mileage book.

The second suit the governor asserts will be for the benefit of the plain people, who pay for just the ride they get.

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## PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS.

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The physical culture class of Benton Harbor college will give an entertainment at assembly hall on Thursday evening, February 3. The class will be assisted in the program by private elocution students of Miss Mericle's.

The admission is only 10 cents and everyone should show their interest in this branch of the college work by attending.

Following is the program:

Grand March—Members Physical Culture Class
Reading—Searching for the Slave.....
Miss Ida Edgerly.....
Reading—Making Him Feel at Home (Monologue).....
Miss Anna N. Hudson.....
Piano Solo—Selected.....
Miss Lillian Boynton.....
Reading—Little Bill.....
Miss Louise Brown.....
Reading—Awfully Lovely Philosophy.....
Miss Louise Ashworth.....
Physical Culture Drill.....
Piano Accompaniment by Mrs. F. A. Webb.....
Reading—The Happy Little Cripple.....
Miss Sadie Rosenberg.....
Reading—Little Joey.....
Miss Olive DeCarter.....
(a) Seein' Things at Night.....
(b) The Stage Struck Hero.....
Miss Lulu Dix.....
Reading—Aunt Tabitha Tubbs at the Sewing Society.....
Miss Fannie J. Collins.....

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## THE HOME FORUM.

Its Advantages Told in Prose and Rhyme.

At the recent Home Forum banquet in this city Mrs. John Woodley told of the benefits of that order in prose and rhyme as follows:

In our order there are women who fear not, falter not, fail not, nor weary not in well doing.

There are mothers, good home mothers, good Forum mothers—who as they lay their heads on the pillow at night thank God that should their place in the home be vacant in the morning that the children dependent upon their care would still have that next best thing left them, a home.

The efficiency of our order is due largely to the co-operation of the women companions and no better guarantee of future prosperity could be asked than a large membership of women. Only one-third of the members who died during the past year were women. The Home Forum benefit order was the first to admit the women, now many other organizations admit them and it looks as though they were going to prove to be better risks than men.

There's Odd Fellows and Masons, Washington and Knights, But the Home Forum Is where woman has her rights. In all official meetings, She can hold her own. She can fill any office. There's nothing in her way.

Men might meet together And have games and singing But it could not be a home If it were not for the women. Women are men's equal In intellect, I know. And in every other thing If she gets a fair show.

She can come with her husband Or come alone. There's nothing that's illegal In our Forum home. They say it is not good For man to be alone And if there were no women We could have no home.

Our president with me I know will agree. For himself is a regular host And like a true Roman stoic to his post. On Companion Smallidge's face I see there's a grin. But he, I know, the Women's praises will sing.

There's Companion Inman And though he'll be In his daily occupations He deals with women of all stations And the ir- quality can see. He has a trying situation, But a great success is he.

And there's Companion Perry Who is a real cool soul. But if it were not for the women He could not enjoy the home— And the re's Companion Bakeman Who sometimes makes a noise. He respects the women More than he does the boys.

When he joined the Forum Women held not oppose. But he used to bother the men To have them join, I suppose. And there's Companion Johnson, Whom everybody knows. A quiet fellow he is. Wherever he goes.

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## Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Hiram J. McClethe, Ludington, \$8. Supplemental—Sidney M. Constantine, Three Rivers, \$4. Restoration and reissue—Peter Rauch, Lassalle, \$8. Reissue—Harley B. Scribner, Niles, \$12. Widows—Martha M. Cornell, Coldwater, \$12; Mary J. Pierce, Detroit, \$8.

## DRS. B. S. & CO. COMING.

The Drs. B. S. & Co. are becoming so well and favorably known in our community that it is hardly necessary to more than mention the date of their coming to insure a large crowd at the hotel eager to avail themselves of their remarkable skill. Those who are incurable are frankly told so. Many who have doctor'd for years and have been given up as incurable by their friends and physicians are speedily and permanently restored to health. To those who have become discouraged we would say, by all means visit these doctors and obtain their opinion of you if you have not already done so. They make their visit to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph every fourth week and invite all you who are afflicted to visit them at their private rooms at the Hotel Benton Wednesday, February 9, between 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. At St. Joseph Lake View house, Tuesday, February 8.

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5 lbs. Rice, 25c

25c

6 cans Sardines, 25c

5c

2 packages Washing Powder, 25c

5c

4 lbs. Cottolene, 25c

25c

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THE EVENING NEWS has a timely cartoon today which shows indirectly the trouble of the grand jury in obtaining evidence in relation to the prize fight. The cartoon is the idea of Mr. A. J. Knisely, of Fair Plain, who wrote the dialogue, while the picture is the work of the popular young cartoonist, Mr. Huneywell.

THE GILLILAND telephone company at Niles is reported to have sold out its plant to the Bell telephone company. The Bell company was doing the business in Niles because the people were not enterprising enough to support the home enterprise. The Bell will now make up in rates what it lost during the years of competition. Niles telephone users will pay the freight.

W. J. ARKELL, the fat-faced young man whose father made a fortune in manufacturing flour sacks at Canajoharie, N. Y., went to New York a few years ago and purchased Frank Leslie's Weekly. He made a success of it and later bought Judge. Now he has bought Demorest's Magazine and will consolidate the three publications, backed by a company capitalized at \$1,000,000.

DO POLITICAL PROMISES like curses and chickens come home to roost? A few weeks ago it was announced that "Pop" Wheeler was to be made United States marshal and Senator Covell district attorney. After Congressman Smith of Grand Rapids visited the White House Senator Burrows saw a light and he sent a messenger to western Michigan to ask Wheeler and Covell to decline nominations. Both are mad at the senator and their hatred of Governor Pingree is being revised and modified.

THE IMPUDENT Muskegon Chronicle impudently asks: "Instead of spending \$300,000 of Uncle Sam's hard cash to patch up St. Joseph's harbor, why wouldn't it be a good plan for the transportation lines running in there to transfer their trade to Muskegon harbor?" Because when a steamship reaches Muskegon it is nowhere, and as near the eastern markets as when it left Milwaukee or Chicago. Shipping from Chicago to New York by way of Muskegon would be as profitable as shipping from Chicago to St. Paul via of Fort Get There.

SIXTEEN MEN ADRIFF ON THE ICE.  
Search fails to find them and they are probably lost.

ST. JOHNS, N.B., Feb. 3.—Sixteen men, belonging in Trinity Bay, were driven off on the ice Tuesday while seal hunting. It is feared they have perished. The boats that were out seeking them have returned without having got sight of them. The steamer Vanguard went in search also, but the day was so hazy that it was impossible to do much. The British brigantine Lady Bertha, Captain Patey, from Alicante, drove ashore Tuesday night at Renews harbor, forty miles south of here. She was imbedded in an ice floe and became a total wreck. Her seven men, it is feared, are lost, although they may be drifting about in a boat amid the ice.

BUT ONE BODY RECOGNIZABLE.

Condition of the Victim of the Alvord House Fire When Rescued.

GLOVERVILLE, N.Y., Feb. 3.—The bodies of the six victims of the Alvord House fire were taken from the ruins of the hotel yesterday. The corpses of Henry C. Day, Benjamin F. Strickland and Bell Boy Charles Ittupert (of Gloverville) were recovered in the morning, and later the searchers came upon those of E. F. Kimball and his wife and daughter, of Indianapolis, lying close together. Only the trunk of Mrs. Kimball was found, and the daughter's body was almost entirely consumed. Of the six bodies only that of Kimball was recognizable, the others being identified by articles of jewelry.

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This again met with warm opposition from Johnson, who said that action of this limited character would be antagonistic to the larger measures of currency revision now pending before the committee. In vehement tones he questioned the good faith of those who were urging a limited measure of revision, saying that they were too much concerned in the annexation of Hawaii to give sincere support to the full accomplishment of financial reform. With much feeling and emphasis Johnson expressed his regret that the president had not earnestly urged the fullest measure of currency revision. Instead of the limited plan now brought before the committee.

Owing to the feeling aroused on the subject, final action was not taken on the motion to proceed with the president's recommendation, and the Republican members determined to take up this and other subjects later in the day, when the Democratic members were not present, and at a caucus during the afternoon it was agreed to go over the several bills before the committee with a view to agreeing upon the general principles of a measure to be reported.

District Bill Through the House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house, after three days spent on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, mostly in political discussion, passed the measure yesterday and then took up the bill to provide fortifications and coast defenses for the country. Several of the Democrats, notably McClellan of New York, criticized the measure because it cut down appropriations for these works below what has been appropriated in recent years.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: H. C. McMillan, United States attorney for the northern district of Iowa; J. F. Winter, of Illinois, consul at Ansbach, Saxony.

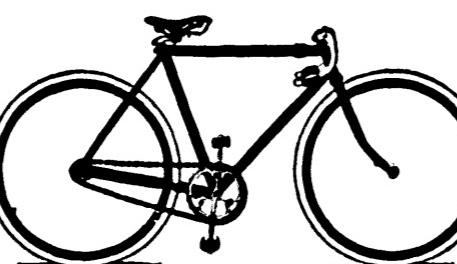
Gen. Alger Continues to Improve.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Alger's family are now confident that he will be able to leave Washington within a few days, as he continues to gain slowly.

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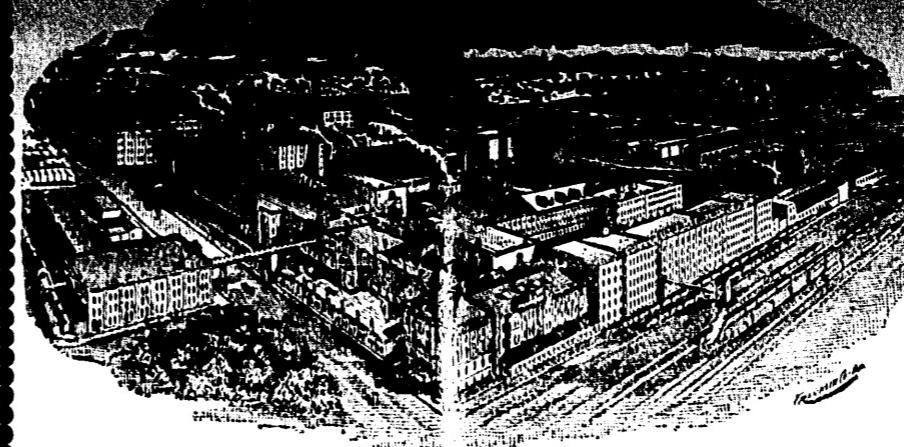
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#### Excursion to Berrien Springs.

The Michigan Farmer's institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C. C. & W. M. and M. B. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON, G. F. & P. A.

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The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tête-à-tête. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the "Daylight special" leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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#### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

ALGER Guard minstrels tomorrow night.

THREE tramps slept in the city jail last night.

The street cars are decorated with signs for the minstrel show tomorrow night.

REV. DR. BROOKS is holding a revival meeting at the Congregational church in Bridgeman.

THE south bound West Michigan train due here at noon was an hour and a half late today.

DON'T forget the game of living checkers between Samuel Hull and Alonzo Plummer.

A. F. SHOELTZ, the Benton Harbor bicycle works, will sell the Phoenix bicycle this year.

THE college music department will give an entertainment at the college on the night of February 7.

THE Morton Hill street car will make a trip down town at the close of the college entertainment this evening.

THIS is St. Blazius day and there will be a blessing of throats at St. John's church at 7:30 this evening.

THE inclemency of the weather last night kept the ladies for once indoors, consequently there was no regular meeting of the L. O. T. M.

WORK on the Royalton bridge was suspended yesterday and today on account of the cold. All the piles are driven and part of the frame work built.

IT is stated Ex-Chief of Police Whitney slept out doors last night in his sleeping bag, practicing for his Klondike trip. He felt unusually well today as a result.

SNOW drifts are ten to twelve feet deep along Empire avenue and the street cars when passing through the cuts appear as though they were running into a tunnel.

EVERY member of The Evening News Newsboys' band must be at THE NEWS office Friday at 11:30 sharp to head the Alger Guard parade which occurs at 12 o'clock sharp.

THE case of the people vs Albert T. Austin, of Watervliet, which was called in Justice Cady's court yesterday, was adjourned one week on account of the inability of the prosecuting attorney to be present.

MEMBERS of the Alger Guard that are at leisure Friday afternoon will please meet at Walter Saunders' office over Sheffield's drug store between 2 and 4 o'clock to distribute the programs for the minstrels tomorrow night.

MAIL carriers will be required to give a new \$1,000 bond after April 1. Individual bondsmen will not be accepted but the bond of a guarantee company must be given. This will make an additional expense to the carriers.

IF the weather permits the Alger Guard will give a street parade tomorrow at noon in uniform accompanied by their minstrel company and the Newsboys' band. After the show dancing with full orchestra. Don't forget the date, Friday, February 4.

EVERYBODY seems to be going to the Alger Guard minstrels Friday evening, February 4. There will be coons from everywhere, coons of high degree, coons that were never seen before, everyone is going to the darkies jubilee. Dancing follows with full orchestra.

HARRY L. Bird, the popular druggist will have a quarter page advertisement in THE NEWS every Tuesday and Friday. It is Mr. Bird's intention to offer such extraordinary bargains in his space that the people will be anxiously watching for his startling announcements.

Alger Guard Attention. All members of the Alger Guard will assemble at the armory at 11:30 a. m. Friday, with dress coats, black trousers, and helmets for parade.

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Dr. White Will Visit Chicago.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist, will go to Chicago Monday, February 7, to attend clinics given by the alumni of the Northwestern university dental school, of which he is a member, and will return Monday, February 14. Parties desiring to make appointments can address the doctor at the Northwestern university, corner Franklin and Madison streets, Chicago.

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Yesterdays' Review's Characteristics Address on Railway matters.

Ypsilanti, Feb. 3.—The feature of the State Dairymen's convention yesterday afternoon was the address by Governor Pingree on "Who Pays the Freight?" He said:

"A railroad who build it are called promoters and financiers. The actual cost in round numbers is \$1,000,000. The financiers having no money must raise the 'wind.' They issue \$2,000,000 of stock and let stock jobbers gamble with it and then they issue \$2,000,000 of bonds and sell and give away and steal them, and after awhile the road is built and they claim to have invested \$4,000,000, to say nothing of the bonus contributed by the farmers along the line and the people in the country towns and large cities.

"It is not necessary for me to tell you who pays the freight. Every dollar of wealth that has been created since the foundation of the world has come from the ground. Those who have wealth should be those who have produced it.

But it is not so. It has not been taken from you by the rude highwayman, but you have been lured into pleasant places and have been robbed by those who prepared a banquet for you. Those to whom you pay freight neither slumber nor sleep. They have paid agents in every county working day and night. They appear in different roles. Today they are writing editorials for country newspapers, which are paid to print them. Tomorrow they will talk about party loyalty and virtue and honor. They attend your farmers' clubs and conventions and some of them are here now. In the olden time there was one Judas in twelve. How many of them are there today? You had better spend a little time watching them. It would pay you to suspend business for six months and see to it that the next legislature would do something to equalize your taxes and freight charges."

#### Big Four Has a Competitor.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Chicago & Grand Trunk railway will become a competitor with the "Big Four" railway to secure the important fourteen miles of railway from Elkhart to Mishawaka, known as the Elkhart & Western. This line taps the manufacturing districts of both places.

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The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

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No Gore Is Expected To Be Spilled.—Prussia's Attempt to Protect Her Fruit-Growers by Ways That Are Dark Promises Retaliation by Uncle Sam—Tillman Takes Part in the Hawaiian Debate in His Own Breezy Way—Washington Notes.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state department has not yet been informed by Ambassador White of the decree against the importation of American fresh fruits into Germany, and the official statement of the matter is awaited with anxiety at the department, which desires to know just how far the German government is willing to yield to the wishes of the agrarian party, which insists upon the exclusion of all American farm products which enter into competition with the German farmer. For two years the state department has been engaged almost fruitlessly to secure from the German government the reversal of a decree like the present one, but applied to our meat products. The attitude of the Germans in this matter is not encouraging and the announcement of this additional decree against another great American staple export has tried the patience of the department sorely and there is no telling how far we may go towards retaliation if the conditions justify it.

**Views of House Statesmen.**

Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, expressed surprise at the step taken, particularly that it should not have been preceded with notice to our representative at Berlin. Without discussing the motives of the government, Hitt said it was evident Germany based her course on sanitary grounds which would exclude the idea that the move was of a political and prescriptive character. Other members of the house foreign committee expressed the view that this was a part of Germany's retaliatory attitude toward the United States. Representative Smith, of Michigan, a member of the committee, said: "The attempted exclusion of American fruit from the German markets is not the first act of hostility displayed by Germany. Under the Cleveland administration when our markets were open to German exports they dealt very unfairly with this country, excluding our beef from the markets of Germany on the false pretext that it was unwholesome.

**To Get Over a Treaty Clause.**

Chairman Dingley looked over the Berlin cable and said: "This is evidently a device to prohibit the importation of American fruits on alleged sanitary grounds, in line with the similar prohibition of American pork. The importation seems to be prohibited on sanitary grounds in order to evade the provisions of commercial treaties with Germany which give to imports from the United States equal privileges with imports from other countries. We have no objection to Germany putting whatever duty it sees fit on imports of any kind. That is her own business. But when that government undertakes to prohibit the importation of American products on sanitary grounds which do not exist in fact, it violates the spirit of our commercial treaties with that country. The president under the act of 1890 has authority to meet just such discrimination as this."

**SOME ANTI-PROTECTION VIEWS.**

Senator Mills, a member of the foreign relations committee, expressed the opinion that Germany's action was the logical sequence of our high tariff system. "I should not like to see American interests suffer," he said, "but we can't expect anything else under the circumstances." Senator Bacon, of Georgia, also thought the prohibition one of the results of our tariff system. "They have the power," he said, "and I see nothing we can do to prevent their exercising it."

Senator Elkins said: "We may just as well have it out with Germany now as at any other time. There is no denying that we are in a commercial war, and we should fight it out on the lines they have laid down. I should go back at them on their own terms. I should prohibit the importation of their sugar."

**SENATE CONTINUES ON HAWAII.**

**White Declares Annexation Product of Sentimentality and Sugar."**

Washington, Feb. 3.—Beyond the reading of the agricultural appropriation bill and agreeing to the amendments proposed by the committee the senate transacted no business of importance in open session yesterday. The greater part of the afternoon was passed in executive session, the discussion being upon the Hawaiian annexation treaty. White of California continued his speech in opposition to the treaty amid many interruptions and much cross-fire. Previous to White's speech the senate spent about three-quarters of an hour in legislative session with the doors closed trying to decide whether Pettigrew's resolution concerning the acquisition of territory which it would require a navy to defend should be debated in open or executive session. When the vote was taken the majority was found to be against the proposition for open sessions.

White in resuming his speech cited authorities to show that the policy of this country in the past had really been against the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. He reviewed most of the documents quoted by Morgan as favorable

to the purpose of showing that they were all favorable to Hawaiian independence, but not to Hawaiian annexation. The senator challenged any one to produce proof of hostile intentions on the part of England, Japan, Germany or any other power, and cited the declaration of various statesmen from each country repudiating any desire to interfere in any manner with the United States. "The whole scheme for the annexation of Hawaii," he said, "is based upon sentimentality and sugar."

Tillman came into the debate making some assertions which created a breeze after a few minutes. The South Carolina senator referred to the recent Hawaiian revolution and the effort of the Republican party to establish a government in the interest of the white people in the islands, when they numbered only about one out of thirty of the inhabitants, and in this connection referred to the reorganization of party lines in the south after the war. "We were then," he said, "in South Carolina attempting to establish a white man's government. The Republican party interfered with us then—or attempted to do so—professing to hold opinions about the sacred rights of the majority to rule. I should like to know whether the Republican party has changed its opinion on this subject of the right of the white man to rule; for if it has and will extend it to the southern states I will vote for the treaty."

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**Wanamaker to Go Against Quay.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A conference of business men from all over the state met here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Business Men's League and resolved to request John Wanamaker to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor as against the candidate favored by United States Senator Quay. Vigorous anti-Quay resolutions were adopted.

**Ex-Employees Asked to Return.**

Chicago, Feb. 3.—M. J. Carpenter, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, denies absolutely that a circular has been issued asking former employees to return to that road. There are no changes whatever contemplated and if any changes were to be made the officers of the road have plenty of good men whom they would promote.

**League of Bimetallic Clubs.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—A committee of the League of Bimetallic Clubs of the Ohio Valley met here yesterday to arrange for the annual convention of the league. The date was fixed for April 6 and 7, and the place Tomlinson hall, this city. Secretary Clark says William J. Bryan will attend the convention.

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moods.  
Ride out on the brave folly of any quest,  
But weariness, the restless shadow of rest,  
Hoveringly upon the city broods—  
It may be, then, that those remembering  
the sleepless watchers on the crumbling  
towers  
Shall lose the count of the disastrous hours  
Which God may have grown tired of reckoning.  
—Arthur Symons in Atheneum.

## THE POSTAL THIEF.

BY CHARLES R. LEWIS.

As a postoffice inspector I did not hear of the doings at Shelby until two or three of my fellow inspectors had tried their hands and made a failure of it. Then I took the case and failed most ignominiously of all because I added blunder to failure.

The postmaster was an old man named Harper, and for assistants he had his two daughters, one being 19 and the other 16 years of age. Mr. Harper had held the office for 12 years when the complaints came in. The postoffice was an L of his residence, with a front added. The inspectors who preceded me had looked the ground over and left the case a mystery. Everybody said that Harper was honest itself, and the idea that the girls would tamper with the mails was not to be entertained.

The mail carrier was the first man to see to it. I arrived on the ground without my identity being revealed and watched him for two weeks. There was opportunity during his eight mile drive to open the bags with a duplicate key, but I watched without result, except to be satisfied of his honesty. Then I made myself known to the postmaster and received a warm welcome. He was very much distressed about the thefts, and to the best of his knowledge and belief all had taken place in his office. There were only about 20 persons who rented boxes, and all other mail was put into the general delivery. As the father and his two daughters were the only ones handling the mail or having access to the interior of the office it seemed that one of the three must be the thief, and yet I could not bring myself to believe that. I was given the fullest opportunity to investigate, and I also did some work outside unbeknown to the postmaster.

I caused to be mailed to the patent medicine people a large number of letters, with a private number on each envelope. The first batch of ten came through all right, but out of the second two were missing. The whole ten had left Denton in the mail bag, as I well knew, and the two had either been taken en route by the carrier or by some one after their arrival at Shelby. As the carrier had brought over two passengers in his cart that trip he might be considered out of it. The mail had arrived at Shelby at 3 o'clock and been called for an hour later. Next day a batch of six letters came through all right, and so on the next, and on the third ten were received. I helped to distribute the mail and counted three letters and recorded the number. Father and daughter all knew this, and yet at 5 o'clock three of these letters, together with two for a certain merchant, which I had particularly noticed, were missing and could not be found.

That evening, after the office closed, we turned it upside down, as it were, but nothing came of it. The old postmaster was in the deepest despair, while his two daughters wept and sobbed over what they believed would be the ruin of all. As an inspector, and with such evidence before my eyes, it was my business to believe one of the three guilty, and yet I had to reason that they wouldn't be idiotic enough to purloin letters under my very nose. I simply didn't know what to think, and next morning was knocked off my feet to receive a complaint from Washington that three important letters posted at Shelby ten days before for a city only 100 miles away had been lost en route. I telegraphed for enlarged instructions, and upon receiving them I told Mr. Harper I must let go of the case temporarily for another. I shifted my quarters over to Denton, through which all mail to and from Shelby must pass, and made such arrangements with the postmaster that every letter was counted and its address taken. I mailed about 30 decoy letters in this time, and at the end of 14 days had the satisfaction of knowing that 11 different letters had somehow or other been made away with at Shelby. This was adding evidence to evidence, but I did not return to Shelby to lay the matter before the old postmaster.

I went back there in the disguise of a farmer's hired man looking for work, and luckily for me no farmer wanted a man. I therefore loafed about the village and was in and out of the postoffice half a dozen times per day—always there when the mail departed or came in. By looking through the glass door of one of the boxes I could see the general delivery box, mail tables, etc., and carefully scrutinized the conduct of the three as they did their work. I kept up this espionage for a week before anything happened. Then the mail came in one afternoon while the father was temporarily absent, and the girls opened the bag and assort it. As they picked up the letters each pocketed one with a sly look, and you may believe me when I tell you I turned away with a heavy heart. Instead of one thief there were two, and those the handsome and winsome daughters of an honest and upright old man. It would break his heart when he learned the truth, but I must tell him, and those girls must be punished.

I went to the hotel, threw off my disguise and then returned to the postoffice. I somehow felt that the girls ought to look guilty, but they did not. They gave me a cordial greeting, hoped I had come back to stay until the mystery was thoroughly sifted, and no persons could have borne themselves more innocently.

There could be no manner of doubt that a score or more of letters had been purloined from his office. There were three of them who had access to the mails, and one of the three must have some guilty knowledge of those letters. By no possibility could an outsider reach them. With tears streaming down his furrowed cheek he acknowledged that my assertions and declarations were correct, but who was the thief? Did I suspect him? Could I suspect either of his daughters? Then I broke it to him as gently as I could—told him what I had seen in the afternoon and what was a fact.

For some time he argued that I must be mistaken, but finally told me to go ahead and do my duty and never mind his feelings. He had been father and mother to those girls for years, and no word or act of theirs had ever before caused him a moment's uneasiness. If they had taken two letters, they had taken all the others, and he asked me to go to the house and confront them and extort a confession. Hard hearted as I thought myself, I hadn't the nerve to do that, but put it off till morning. He gave me his promise to say nothing overnight, and I was at the house soon after breakfast. I sat down with the girls and went over the case, as I had with him, hoping to break them down, but they had only anxiety on their faces as they listened. Then I boldly stated what I had seen on the previous day, and the shot told. Both blushed and stammered and began weeping, and I took it as a confession and told the father so. He couldn't speak to them for his emotion, and when I told him they must consider themselves under arrest and a search made of their rooms he simply bowed his head in acquiescence. I wanted to keep the girls below while I searched their room, and unfortunately for me I called in the village constable to sit with them. He had to be told more or less of the case, and as soon as he was at liberty he went out to spread the news. In an hour it was known all over town that the two girls had been caught robbing the postoffice, and some of the excited people even went so far as to say that the father had probably winked at it.

My search revealed two letters from two different men in New York. They had been directed under other names, but the two girls had opened them. They had stolen these letters and forgot to destroy them. I went out and made inquiries, and then I discovered what a blunder I was. Both girls were carrying on a clandestine correspondence, using fictitious names, and these were the letters I had seen them pocket. When I asked them to confirm this theory they did so, but it was evident that in their eyes clandestine letter writing was about as bad a crime as robbing the mails. The news had gone forth that they had been detected in purloining letters, and how could I condone it? I spent the next two days in trying to explain matters to the public, but found not one man or woman who would believe me. Post-office inspectors didn't bring charges and retract them, they reasoned, and a strong petition was drawn up and sent to Washington asking that the culprits be duly punished. Letters were also written stating that I must have been bribed to act as I did and declaring that I was not a proper man for the service. You may well reason that I was summoned to report in Washington without delay and that my reception there was anything but flattering to me. I had lost my official head before saying 20 words. It was my first and only blunder for ten years, but that didn't count. If I got a grain of comfort out of the situation, it was when I heard that several more complaints about lost letters at Shelby had just come in that day.

I left Washington with no particular aim, but on reaching Denton I made up my mind to go over to Shelby and have one more look around. I went back in my old role as hired man and entered that postoffice about half an hour after the mail had been distributed. Looking through the glass door of a box, I saw one of the girls sewing and the other reading. Behind them was an open back window, and within three feet of this window was the general delivery box. In front of the window and only two feet away was the table on which the mail packages were done up, and a score of letters were lying there to be wrapped. I had just made out these things when a good sized bird, black in color, alighted on the window sill, hopped along to the delivery box and picked off the top letter and darted away. In 15 seconds the bird was back, and in the course of ten minutes I watched her take away five letters. That bird was a magpie and the real thief, but I had ruined the reputation of a family before solving the mystery. I at once made myself known to the father, and we visited the back yard to search for the letters. There in an old dog kennel which had been tenantless for years we found them—all very single one which had been missed. The magpie belonged to a neighbor, and singularly enough she had never been caught at the trick. As it was summer the back window was open all day, and there were times when only one person would be waiting on the public. With the usual cunning of her species the bird watched her chance, taking letters from both the table and the general delivery box, and a dozen other inspectors might have been put on the case without solving the mystery. I had that satisfaction, though I was not reinstated, and I also take great pleasure in saying that after awhile the people of Shelby came to believe the Harpers entirely innocent and made ample amends for what had been said and done.

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**WANTAD**  
BENTON HARBOR'S PEOPLE AND  
SOCIETIES ARE DOING.

A society party to be given in Con-  
cert Hall on the night of February 10  
will be well attended as the young  
who are giving the dance are under  
no expense. The music for the Beck-  
ett Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac  
is a guarantee that it will be  
superb.

Miss Francis Hull, who has been con-  
valescing at home on account of illness,  
is improving.

The Methodist ladies invite every-  
one to go on a sleigh ride out to J. H.  
Shard's, Fair Plain, tomorrow even-  
ing. Teams will be in readiness at the  
E. church at 7:30 p.m. Sleigh ride  
15 cents.

Miss Mae Underhill and Miss Emma  
Robinson pleasantly entertained a  
small party of friends at carousals last  
evening, at the home of Miss Under-  
hill, Vineyard avenue. A Bohemian  
meal was served.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins is in Chicago  
business.

Madame DeCarter returned this af-  
ternoon from South Bend.

H. R. Allen of Fort Wayne, is in the  
city on business.

Next Tuesday afternoon Messengers  
will, Michael, Stretch, Vincent and  
app will entertain the Lady Mac-  
millans at the home of Mrs. Michael.

On account of the entertainment to-  
morrow night the Congregational choir  
will meet for practice Saturday night,  
7:15.

The Ladies' Aid society of the  
church of God will meet at Mrs. Cog-  
ell's next Friday, on Eighth street.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church  
will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs.  
John Wm., 411 Lipstone street. A  
special invitation is extended to all in-  
terested.

#### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Will be celebrated by J. K. Bishop  
and wife tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bishop who reside  
near Millburg will celebrate their gold-  
en wedding anniversary at their pleasant  
home tomorrow.

Mr. Bishop is a member of the Ben-  
ton Harbor Lodge of Odd Fellows and  
an invitation has been extended to the  
members of the lodge with their families  
to attend.

All members of the lodge who intend  
to go are requested to meet at L. O. F.  
hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

#### Take Notice.

The citizens of Benton Harbor are  
hereby notified that the Alger Guard  
will take the town by storm tomorrow  
and will call on you for the purpose of  
selling tickets for their minstrels to-  
morrow night at Conkey's hall. Tickets  
25 cents, children, 15 cents.

#### Condition of Michigan G. A. R.

Lansing, Feb. 3.—Adjutant General  
Pond of the Michigan G. A. R., has  
made his annual report. It covers the  
year ended December 31, 1897. There  
are 379 posts in good standing in the  
department with 15,720 members. Six  
posts, with a membership of 116, failed  
to report. On the suspended list there  
are 2,984 members, a reduction of over  
700 from the previous year. Eight new  
posts have been organized and six posts  
have been disbanded. Six hundred  
and forty new members have been mustered  
in, 711 members have been reintro-  
duced, 109 have been honorably dis-  
charged and 338 have died. There has  
been \$30,442.63 paid into the various  
post funds, and \$10,000.00 has been ex-  
pended for relief and general expenses.  
The value of real estate owned by posts  
is \$22,167.33, and \$41,244.13 is the value  
of other post property.

#### Marriage Licenses.

John M. Mack, 34, Benton Harbor;  
Mrs. Richard Thompson, 27, Benton  
Harbor.

Henry Shetterly, 24, Buchanan; Liz-  
zie D. Croaker, 18, Galien.

#### THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3—Comparative clos-  
ing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 2	Feb. 1
Wheat—Feb.	\$ 98	\$ 104
May.....	95	96
July.....	85	86
September.....	77	77
Corn—January.....	203	27
May.....	284	284
July.....	294	294
Oats—Januar/.....	23	23
May.....	23	24
July.....	22	22

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk-  
hard's this week. 63cts.

#### For Sale.. or Will Trade

Good business property in Bloomington,  
Ill., a city of 30,000. Also a farm  
of 40 acres for city property. What  
have you got?

H. B. VOLHEIM,  
Room 7, Bowman block.

#### Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has  
stood the test of years may be obtained  
by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm,  
Benton Harbor, or with the general  
agent.

C. H. FARUM, Hager.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burk-  
hard's.

Don't Smoke Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure  
to use the No. 1 nerve and vigor, take No. 1  
Cigarettes. Ask Doctor Westman.

**Land in a French Island.**  
The land of Jersey is in the hands of  
a frugal and industrious people, worthy  
descendants of the rural populations of  
Normandy and Brittany. Not a square  
inch of ground that does not produce a  
potato or a cabbage. Prosperity reigns  
on all sides. Not one dilapidated house.  
In this beehive of an island everything  
speaks aloud of cleanliness, comfort and  
even of riches to those who can under-  
stand that real wealth does not consist  
in the quantity of things we possess,  
but in those that we can do without if  
need be. Jersey is a kitchen garden of  
about 70 square miles, picturesque,  
healthy, fertile, strewed with cottages  
that are wrapped in roses, and when I  
have told you that the cultivation of  
the potato alone brings in from 12,000,-  
000 to 14,000,000 francs annually—that  
is to say, about \$3,000,000—I shall  
have no trouble in convincing you that  
poverty is practically unknown in Jer-  
sey. Happy Jersey!

Add to this that, with the exception  
of wine and liqueurs, which pay a light  
duty, all kinds of merchandise enter  
Jersey untaxed; that living is conse-  
quently very cheap; that the income  
tax collector is unknown; that a crowd  
of tourists visit the isle during four  
months of the year; that activity reigns  
everywhere, not the feverish activity of  
the Americans, but the regular, uni-  
form, intelligent activity of the French;  
that the soil is so fertile that flowers  
and fruits seem to spring from it as by  
enchantment; that the landscape is  
most picturesque and varied; that the  
climate is delicious, and you will con-  
clude that Jersey is probably the El  
Dorado of the world and the Jersey  
folk, as I said before, the richest and  
happiest people on the surface of the  
globe.—Max O'Rell in North American  
Review.

#### Women the Best Conversers.

Of one thing there can be very little  
doubt, and that is the greater readiness  
in conversation of women than men. A  
woman can create conversation, which is  
a very useful thing and is frequently  
found a great social difficulty. If we  
give a man a subject on which he knows  
anything at all, unless he be a fool or  
morbidly reticent, he can talk about it  
so as to make himself fairly intelligible,  
and perhaps interesting, to those for  
whom the subject has any interest at  
all. Men, when their feeling of enthu-  
siasm is excited, throw off the slowness  
and hesitation which frequently cramp  
their power in society, just as they  
throw off the physical infirmity of stut-  
tering under the influence of some  
awakening theme or some strong sym-  
pathy.

But the power of conversation in  
some women, and not always those of  
remarkable ability, is the very art of  
making bricks without straw. They  
will talk to one by the hour about nothing—  
that is, on no particular subject  
and with no particular object—and talk  
coherently and not foolishly and with  
very pleasant all the time. It would,  
we are free to confess, be rather difficult  
for the listener to carry away with  
him any mental notes of what has been  
said. He may not be conscious of having  
gained any new ideas or of having  
had his old ones much enlarged, but he  
will rise and go his way, as one does  
after a light and wholesome meal, sensi-  
bly cheered and refreshed, but retaining  
no troublesome memories of the in-  
gredients which have composed it.—  
New York Ledger.

**Don't Run Any Risks** about health,  
Avoid coughs, colds, fever, pneumonia  
and all other similar ailments by keep-  
ing your blood rich and pure with  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Hood's Pills** are purely vegetable and  
do not purge, pain or gripe. All drug-  
ists.

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**...JAMES POUND**



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**Every Ladies' Cape or Jacket, worth up to \$5, \$2 50} All the Capes and Jackets, worth up to \$12.50, your choice for \$6 00  
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